

# GERMANY EXPLOITED AMERICAN PROTECTION NOTE TO ARGENTINE STOPS WAR DECLARATION

High Explosives and Deadly Microbes  
Secreted in Legation Taken Over By U.S.

## PLOT LAID IN RUMANIAN CAPITAL

Romanians Suspicious of Manner in Which Boxes Were Handled Before Declaration of War and Curious As to Why They Were Left When Germans Departed From Legation, Ordered Search; Found Fifty Boxes of High Explosive Cartridges For Bombs and One Box of Anthrax and Glanders Microbes in Phials, Each Phial Containing Enough to Kill 200 Cattle; Seals on Boxes Prove German Complicity Beyond Any Doubt; Microbes For Humans, Too.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of German's affairs at the Romanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for use in bomb plots and deadly microbes for use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of an intrigue made public without comment in the same manner as the von Luxburg telegrams which have brought Argentina on the side of war with Germany, the von Eckhardt-Swedish messages at Mexico, and the von Bernstorff \$50,000 fund to attempt to influence the American congress and avoid war.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and entered from Foreign Minister Porumbaru of Romania.

### Boxes Arouse Suspicion.

Boxes and boxes, taken into the man consulate at Bucharest with day of great precaution, aroused suspicion of the Romanian government. On August 27, 1916, the day prior to the date of Rumanian declaration of war, some of the boxes were taken to the German legation in a different building from the consulate. Convinced that boxes were not taken away from legation by the German diplomatic corps, the Rumanian authorities later the police to find them and examine their contents. The Romanian authorities later notified American attaches in charge of German interests who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. Boxes were found buried in the soil of the German legation. Mr. Andrews' report says:

### Admissions by Germans.

Upon my return from the examination, which resulted in the discovery of explosives and the box of microbes, both of which the legation had admitted having placed in the garden, the Germans admitted knowledge of the explosives and that more were in the garden had been found, that a still larger quantity would be found in the garden, and that worse things were buried there.

Bernhardt of the legation also admitted that all these objects had been sent to the German legation after it had accepted the protection of the United States, which agreed the statements of servants. A confession was made to the minister by this man.

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## EVEN CHILDREN TO FINANCE WAR

War Savings Certificates, Just Authorized, Will Give All Chance

## SOCIETIES TO AID LOAN

Ex-President Taft, For Peace League, Promises Cooperation; All Organizations Must Help

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Every town and city in the country will have on sale soon a share of the \$2,000,000 worth of the war savings certificates just authorized by Congress. Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the certificates as low as \$5 and bearing 4% interest would be issued from time to time in blocks.

A campaign to bring the value of this form of investment to the attention of the people will be conducted by a special committee appointed by Secretary McAdoo, composed of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman, Frederick A. Delano, Chicago member of the Federal Reserve board, Henry Ford, Detroit, Eugene Meyer Jr., Mrs. George Bass, Chicago, and Charles L. Paine, Boston.

### May Buy in Stamps.

"It is proposed," said Mr. McAdoo tonight, "to develop the plan in such a way that savings may be made through the purchase of stamps in small denominations which may be carried in books for the purpose and accumulated until stamps in sufficient amount may be had to redeem a certificate. It is vitally important that the American people should practice savings on a large scale during the period of this war. In no other way can our government be financed."

"This will give every man, woman and child in America, no matter how small his means, the opportunity to do something to help the government."

### Prepare for Next Loan.

New York, Sept. 23.—An appeal by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to the patriotic societies of the country to aid in promoting the second Liberty loan is contained in a letter received from him by William H. Taft and made public here tonight by the league to enforce peace of which the former President is the head.

Relying Mr. Taft said the war is justifiable and necessary and that he was appealing to the League to Enforce Peace and its branches for their co-operation with the federal reserve organization and local reserve committees to make the loan a success.

"The league subscribed \$10,000 for the national treasury for the first loan.

Secretary McAdoo wrote in his letter:

"To make this subscription as successful as the first (and it is important that the American people demonstrate that they are now as whole heartedly in favor of the war as when the campaign was made for the first) it will be necessary to have the unstinted support of every organization of whatever kind."

## BAKER REVIEWS THE RAINBOW DIVISION

### MEN AN EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER OF COUNTRY'S GREAT EFFORT

Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I., Sept. 23.—The Rainbow division, made up of National Guardsmen from 27 states, was reviewed by Secretary of War Baker today.

For one hour and 27 minutes Mr. Baker, flanked by Major General Bliss, the new chief of staff of the army, Major General W. Mann, commander of the division, and Major General McArthur, watched the 27,000 men march past.

It was the first time the secretary had seen a division of American soldiers in review.

After the review Secretary Baker visited among the camps, particularly the Fourth Ohio infantry, where he greeted several officers from his own state. Later he was surrounded by a conference of representatives of the men, the employers and federal mediators.

General McNab, a San Francisco attorney appointed today by President Wilson as a special representative of the federal shipping board to adjust troubles here said that a telegram received today from the President appealing to the patriotic co-operation of the workmen and their leaders was instrumental in effecting a settlement. The walkout has tied up government ship building contracts estimated at \$150,000,000.

President Wilson's telegram urging settlement of the controversy was sent also to Seattle and Portland where similar strikes have threatened. The opinion was expressed at San Francisco that a similar agreement would be made at the northern port.

## LONGSHOREMEN GO TO WORK.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—Over 2,000 union longshoremen on strike since Wednesday voted today to return to work at wage increase already agreed on and settle all "other differences" at a conference tomorrow with the German legation.

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## PEACE NOTES UNSATISFACTORY

French Call Them Evasive, Vague, Hollow and Empty.

Paris, France, Sept. 23.—"Evasive," "vague," "hollow" and "empty" are words which appear and reappear in the comments published in the Paris newspapers today on the replies of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Virtually the whole press uses the same points for criticism, placing first the absence of any reference to Belgium, Alsace Lorraine or Poland, although the pope referred to them often it is pointed out.

The replies are condemned as avoiding an answer while accepting some of the suggestions with the attempt to induce his holiness to send further notes.

## GERMAN ATTACKS LACK INTENSITY

### Men and Officers Not So Determined Now As Heretofore

## SOLDIERS THINK PEACE

### Morale of Allies Increasing With Greater Confidence As They Realize Value of Americans

British front in France and Belgium, Sept. 23.—By the Associated Press—That phase of the battle of Flanders which occurred last Thursday and which has been characterized as the battle of Menin Road, was today largely a matter of history. Hard local fighting was still in progress at a point west of Gheluvelt, known as Tower Hamlets, but despite the determined efforts of the Germans to regain the ground they lost here they were unable to dislodge the British, who had battled their way forward over the marshy, wooded ground west of that place. The enemy still clung to a few desirable posts on an elevation near Taver Hamlets, but their possession in no way affected the general situation, as they were not vital points. Elsewhere along the front of the British offensive there has been no material change.

### For Country's Salvation.

The Reich says that General Korniloff drew up a plan for the salvation of the country comprising military, revolutionary corps, and the restoration of officers' disciplinary powers which the premier rejected. Nevertheless it was promised that full obedience would be given Korniloff. In order to make possible the declaration of martial law, cavalry was dispatched to Petrograd.

Then Zhdanov arrived at army headquarters, the Reich says, with three alternative proposals from Premier Korniloff. The first was the resignation of Korniloff, the second was the action of a directory within the cabinet with the participation of Korniloff, and the third provided for the appointment of Korniloff as dictator.

### Lvov's Treachery.

General Korniloff, the newspaper says, chose the directory but Mr. Lvov falsely announced to Korniloff that Korniloff had commissioned him to present an ultimatum demanding that he be given sole dictatorship.

The Novoe Dniema published a similar story and adds that when Premier Korniloff, having received the ultimatum, telegraphed to General Korniloff: "Do you insist?" Korniloff thinking the question referred to the second alternative answered, "Yes, I insist."

Thereupon Korniloff, imagining that Korniloff had demanded a dictatorship under the threat of civil war, broke off negotiations.

General Filonenko, however, declares that General Korniloff's revolt was known months in advance and the administrations in favor of the Moscow conference were no coincidence.

General Filonenko threatened to commit suicide but Korniloff reassured him.

## LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCES WAR & ADMINISTRATION

### SAYS "WAR PARTY" CONTROLS PRESS; CONGRESS SWAYED

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Denouncing the war in general and the United States Democratic government in particular, United States Senator Robert La Follette addressed a large crowd in the coliseum this afternoon under the auspices of the Peoples' church.

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The advancing troops are said to have been fired on with "flaming bullets."

These bullets set the men's clothing on fire and in several instances, according to the account received here, wounded men had to be rolled in the mud by their comrades to extinguish the flames.

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## RUSSIAN REVOLT WAS BIG SCHEME

Kerensky and Korniloff Planned It All Out Before Hand

## LVOV SPOILED IT ALL

He Caused Two Leaders to Misunderstand Each Other By False Information to Kerensky

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 22.—(Delayed).—The controversy over the source of the recent Korniloff rebellion has proved to be the sensation of the day. Petrograd newspapers published columns of revelations and interviews with the chief actors, and it is agreed that the negotiations between Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff for the establishment of a strong government at Petrograd preceded the rebellion. The march of Korniloff's troops on Petrograd is said to have been part of the scheme.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

CHICAGO RESTING  
WHILE GIANTS BATTLEWHITE SOX TAKING REST OF  
GAMES EASY; SUMMARY OF WEEK

New York, Sept. 23.—Chicago clinched the American league pennant Friday, but the New York Nationals have one more game to win before the 1917 National league flag is theirs beyond dispute. Today the leading teams were idle, the White Sox being in the east and the Giants not having a game scheduled.

It was on their home grounds that the 1916 champions finally fell before the White Sox. The game was hard fought and it took the new champions 10 innings to overcome Boston 2 to 1. From now on the Chicago players can get into condition for the great series against New York, the first time those teams representing the largest cities of the country have met.

Beginning the week by defeating St. Louis in 10 innings, the White Sox won at Philadelphia in two games. The one defeat was due to a wild throw by Leiboid in the ninth inning. Then came the first game of the final series with Boston and the Red Sox lost it and the White Sox gained the pennant. Saturday Roland's men took things easy and the Red Sox won 4 to 1. Previous to Friday the Red Sox had lost three to Detroit.

Cleveland set the pace in the American last week by winning all of its seven games. Detroit triumphed in five out of six. Washington finished in fifth place.

In the National league New York began its final inter-sectional games against Chicago on Monday and in three games was victorious twice. Friday the Giants were victorious and in the first game on Saturday Cooper made them go eleven innings before they won. Tondor, a recruit, delayed the clinching of the league championship in the second game which the Pirates won.

Philadelphia's play improved during the week. St. Louis did not lose a game in the past week. Cincinnati came back to the first division last Sunday and held that place during the week.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## BRAVES DIVIDE WITH ST. LOUIS

Boston Closes Last Series of Season at St. Louis, Taking only Second Game.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Boston closed its last series of the season here by dividing a double header with St. Louis today. St. Louis won the first game 11 to 5 and Boston took the second 7 to 1.

R. H. E. Boston . . . . . 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 5 6 1  
St. Louis . . . . . 9 0 1 3 1 1 4 1 x 11 12 1  
Batteries — Barnes, Scott and Trager; Goodwin, Horstman, Ames and Snyder.

Second game—  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 5 0 0 1 1 0 0 — 7 10 0  
St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 8 1  
Batteries — Hughes and Myers; Watson; Horstman, Packard, Mays, Witt and Gonzalez.

GIANTS HAVENT PENNANT YET.

Quakers Win Two Games from Chicago, Holding New York Back.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Philadelphia made it five straight from Chicago today by winning both games of a double header 4 to 1 and 11 to 4, and as a result prevented the New York club from clinching the pennant. Had



FERNAND SCHUPP

Ferdinand Schupp, star southpaw of the New York Giants. Schupp has piled up an enviable record this season after being nursed along by Manager McGraw, who will depend upon Schupp to bring home the bacon in one or more games in the coming world series with the Chicago White Sox.

The visitors lost one game the race would have been over.

Philadelphia . . . 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 — 4 9 2  
Chicago . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 6 0

Batteries — Alexander and Killilea; Douglas, Prendergast and Dilhoefer and Elliott.

Second game—  
Philadelphia . . . 0 3 1 3 3 1 0 0 0 — 11 10 1  
Chicago . . . . . 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 — 4 10 5

Batteries — Flitter and Adams; Carter and Aldridge; Prendergast and Elliott; Dilhoefer.

## REDS AND DODGERS SPLIT.

## TONEY POUNDED FOR FIVE RUNS IN FIRST;

CINCINNATI BIT HARD IN SECOND.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn divided a double header today, the visitors taking the first game 5 to 2 by pounding Toney. In the second game the Reds hit hard and won 3 to 0.

Brooklyn . . . . . 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 5 9 0  
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2 8 3

Batteries — Pfeffer and Miller; Tooley, Eller, Rutherford and Wingo.

Second game—  
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 0  
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 2 x — 8 12 0

Batteries — Cheney, Coombs and M. Wheat; Miller, Regan and Wingo.

Only three games scheduled.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. (First game).

Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 0 (second game).

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1 (first game).

Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1 (second game).

Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 2.

Boston, 0; St. Louis, 0 (14 innings, darkness).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 6.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 2 (first game).

St. Louis, 3; New York, 0 (second game).

Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0 (first game).

Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (second game).

STANDING OF CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York . . . . .	92	50	.548
Philadelphia . . . . .	82	80	.537
St. Louis . . . . .	79	87	.541
Cincinnati . . . . .	75	72	.510
Chicago . . . . .	72	77	.484
Brooklyn . . . . .	63	76	.466
Boston . . . . .	64	77	.454
Pittsburgh . . . . .	47	97	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago . . . . . 9 10 .660

Boston . . . . . 87 57 .593

Cleveland . . . . . 84 63 .571

Detroit . . . . . 74 72 .507

Washington . . . . . 67 73 .478

New York . . . . . 67 78 .462

St. Louis . . . . . 55 93 .372

Philadelphia . . . . . 50 91 .350

Why People Get Fat.

Among curious popular fallacies is the idea that an individual may become obese without eating too much and may remain obese even when very little food is taken. If a person each day eats a half pound of butter weighing only a third of an ounce in excess of the food actually needed it seems trifling, instinctively, but continued over a year it would involve a gain in weight of nine pounds of fatty tissue or ten years of ninety pounds. An ounce of bread or half a glass of milk more than the food requirement for the day will bring about the same result. Conversely, if the quantity of food taken be only slightly below the needs of the body some of the body's own fat is used and the body weight falls, a process which may be extended over a long period of time.—Dr. Graham Lusk in *World's Work*.

To remove ink from white clothes, soak the spot in sour milk, then wash as usual.

Ninety-nine miles is the total length of the St. Joe canal, and the width is just over 121 feet.

JOHN COLLINS

John Collins, of the Chicago White Sox, will patrol right field for the Sox in the coming world's series with the Giants. Collins came to the White Sox from Connie Mack's championship combination of 1913-14.

She Won  
Two Prizes

By SADIE OLSCOTT

A girl sat before a table in the library of her home studying her lessons, repeating the conjugation of Latin verbs. As children are wont to do when endeavoring to stamp anything on their memories, she beat her breast with her right hand and rocked to and fro.

"Amo, I love. Amas, thou lovest. Amat, he loves. Amamus, we love. Amatis, you love. Amant, they love."

Now, this girl was anything but a child. She was petite, and the fashion for women's dresses was that the skirt should not reach much below the knees. Her father was colonel and quartermaster of the army and stationed in a city where supplies were being collected to be sent to France for the use of the expeditionary force there. A young soldier had come to the colonel's house before office hours on army business and was waiting to see him in the living room, which adjoined the library where the girl was studying. She knew of the young soldier's proximity, but she was pretending that she supposed herself to be alone.

When she conjugated the present tense of the verb "to love" a second time she did it in this wise:

"Amo, I love. Amas, thou lovest. Amat, she loves. Amamus, we love. Amatis, you love. Amant, they love."

Lieutenant Bob Blackstone sat waiting for Colonel Henderson to come downstairs and listened to what he supposed was a little girl studying her lessons. He was of the senior class in university and was one of the large number of graduates who had donned khaki uniforms before graduation. He did not need to be a good Latin scholar to know that the pupil had conjugated the verb wrong. Stepping to the portiere, he raised it and saw the child, as he supposed, studying. She started at seeing him, but the action was feigned.

"I say, little girl," he said, "you're conjugating that verb wrong. Amant doesn't mean both love. It is they love."

"Dear me, how could I have made such a mistake! Are you sure it isn't both love?"

"I ought to know. I took a prize in college for a thesis written in Latin."

Miss Henderson's eyes, which were large and expressive, were brought to bear on Lieutenant Blackstone in a sort of wonderment. Presently she said:

"Didn't the Romans have any expression for both love?"

"I don't see," said the lieutenant, "what that has to do with your lesson. I take it your task is to learn to conjugate the present tense of the verb to love. You have it right except the last word, amant, which means they love instead of both love."

"What does amant mean?"

"He loves."

"I thought it was she loves."

"It means either he or she loves."

"Doesn't it mean he and she love?"

"Hardly. It means but one person."

"And does amant mean they love each other?"

"No; it means several persons love. It doesn't mean that they love each other. It means that each person loves some one else."

"How do you know that?"

"I can't say I do know it. I confess that I don't remember ever hearing the question brought up. They might love each other, mightn't they?"

"If they were both very nice."

He looked at her searchingly. Her glance was fastened to her grammar. It was beginning to dawn upon him that he was not teaching a schoolgirl, but that a schoolgirl was chaffing him.

"Let me see the text," he said, bending over her shoulder. This brought his face very near hers.

Then a heavy footstep on the stairs betokened the approach of the colonel. Blackstone beat a hasty retreat into the other room, closing the portiere behind him. The child in the library went on conjugating the verb "to love," but when she came to amant she invariably gave it "both love."

When Blackstone had transacted his business with Colonel Henderson he took his departure, receiving at the same time an invitation to dinner the same evening. The little schoolgirl had stung him, and when he returned to camp he had forgotten all the colonel had told him. What nonsense! To be turned topsy turvy by a kid studying the rudiments of Latin!

Bob got himself up in evening dress for the dinner, taking as much pains to beautify himself as if he was to meet a woman instead of a kid. When he was formally presented to "our little Billy" he looked more like Miss Wilhelmina Henderson, which she really was. Bob didn't know what to say or what to do. But the colonel led the way to the dining room, and there was nothing for Bob to say or to do till they reached the board, and then Miss Henderson made it very easy for him.

"Have you been graduated this year, Mr. Blackstone?" asked Mrs. Henderson.

"I have—only a few weeks ago."

"Our little girl was graduated last year. She should have remained at school longer, she is so childlike."

"Did she take any honors?" asked Blackstone dryly.

"Only one—a prize in Latin, I believe."

"I have no doubt it was well won."

Miss Henderson followed up her advantage with Lieutenant Blackstone and won him as well as the Latin prize.

Which Was the Biggest?

It is very amusing to try to repeat this:

Mrs. Biggar had a baby. Which was the bigger? The baby was a little Biggar. Which was the bigger, Mr. Biggar or the baby? Mr. Biggar was Father Biggar. Mr. Biggar died. Was the baby then bigger than Mrs. Biggar? No, for the baby was fatherless.—Kansas City Star.

DOUGLAS GRANT, HERO  
OF DEL MONTE GOLF COURSE

DOUGLAS GRANT

Douglas Grant, who broke the record for the Del Monte course in a match with Jack Neville by doing 18 holes in 60 strokes. His total for the two games, 36 holes, was 112. Grant beat Neville six up and four to go, although Neville's two rounds were 73 and 71.

## TONE OF STOCK MARKET BETTER

For First Time in Weeks Extensive Movements Were Upward.

New York, Sept. 23.—Although the stock market was highly irregular during the week, a better under tone was apparent and for the first time in several weeks the most spirited and extensive movements were upward. There was less liquidation of investment shares.

The agreement on a price of 23 1/2 for copper metal stimulated industrial lists generally, fears of a marking down of a price were relieved and in the light of the copper there was less apprehension regarding regulation of the prices of other commodities.



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## THE BERNSTORFF NOTE.

There is no real reason for surprise regarding the note from former German envoy von Bernstorff, which was made public by the government at Washington on Saturday. Americans knew before that whoever might be the paid mercenary who in the United States were blowing up bridges, destroying munition plants, placing infernal machines aboard ships, sending advice to Germany of the sailing of ships from the United States, planning strikes in factories and seeking to bring Japan and Mexico into war with our country with promise of large parts of our territory in partition, von Bernstorff was in reality the man higher up. None of these things were done without knowledge and approval of the government at Berlin. To bring them to pass required expenditures of large sums of money which individuals personally would not give. It had to be paid or guaranteed by Germany, and in the negotiations von Bernstorff was all the time the man higher up.

But, granting this, it is not after all the envoy who is to be chiefly condemned but the government whose representative he was. The things which were commanded, those he did, and at the brink of the war, when he asks his government to authorize further expenditures which in view of the great sum which had previously been paid out must have seemed insignificant, he was doing just the things which "on former occasions" he had done and the nature of which the note shows the German foreign office well knew. It has taken a long time for the people of the United States, or at least some of them, to realize just what the nature of the German machine was, but perhaps it is coming now, if tardily, to full understanding.

One thing which should be noted is the request to influence congress by the expenditure of this money "through the organization you know. This does not necessarily imply that any member of congress was corruptly influenced, but rather, apparently, that there were congressmen at that time—there is a new congress now—who were susceptible to bribes. Rather it is at least necessary to assume that the money was not to be used directly but through organizations which were known to have influence with certain members of congress. If at this time suspicion falls on any congressman, it is but the natural outcome of a course of conduct long persisted in. No matter how incorruptible a member may be, when he sets himself contrary to the sentiment of the nation, and it afterwards develops that money was being used at the very time to accomplish the very thing for which he was working, he takes his chances of unavailing suspicion.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

## Their Moral Bankrupt.

The moral bankruptcy of the German and Austrian rulers is fully revealed in their reply to Pope Benedict. Fortunately for the world, their military and political bankruptcy is just approaching. Before the winter is over, the Pope will probably speak again; the Central Powers certainly will.

They must have peace before spring, but we cannot give them peace until they are ready to pay the price. And the price is not indemnity or the surrender of territory. The price is the acceptance of the moral law of nations, and the only guarantee the world will accept that the Central Powers will hereafter observe that law is the pledge of the free people of Germany and Austria. (Binghamton Press.)

## Why They Don't Come Out.

When asked recently by a representative of the Zurich Zeitung if he believed that a sea fight between the entente fleets and the German in the near future was possible, Admiral Scheer, chief of the German admiralty, smilingly replied: "That depends absolutely on the British." Imprisoned in German ports, the German fleet is still coming out: "When will the British come out?" It is over 15 months since the Germans ventured a trial of strength in the Skagerrak battle, and since that boasted "victory" they have not dared to seek another. — New York World.

## Kerensky's Difficulties.

There is a better feeling about Russia, more confidence in her capacity to solve the great problems before her, in her stability, in her future, than there was a few days ago, but Kerensky's difficulties are not by any means all solved. It is essential to his future and to the future of the state he is attempting to establish that revolution should be subordinated to reason and that Russia shall respect and faithfully keep her pledges to the allies. (New York Times.)

## The Beginnings of Disloyalty.

Whether or not Count von Bernstorff expended the \$50,000 we do not know, but if he did it was a comparatively small sum in view of all the money that has been used in the United States for propaganda purposes by the German government in the last three years. That money is still doing its work. It is still breeding trea-

son and spawning sedition "as on former occasions." Its progeny will be found in all the organizations devoted to peace at any price, in all the organizations that are trying to weaken the military power of the United States in the war and in all the organizations that are preaching disloyalty under pretense of "defending freedom of speech." They all had their beginnings in German money, in German treachery and in German corruption, and they are all doing the dirty service for the kaiser that Count von Bernstorff left them to do. (New York Tribune.)

## Holding Wheat.

A reader writes to ask us if there is any possibility whatever of a farmer receiving more than \$2,20 a bushel by holding his wheat. The food bill imposes no penalty upon the farmer for holding or hoarding wheat. Government control wheat does not begin until the wheat reaches the elevators or terminals. But the government will be the sole wheat buyer. And as the government has settled upon 1918 wheat (\$1.97 at Chicago, with differentials elsewhere) there will be no chance of making a greater profit by hoarding. Besides, there is the risk of loss by deterioration. (New York Sun.)

## The Old Order Changes.

The day of royal marriage alliances between nations is passing, if it has not already passed. They have proved to be entangling alliances, and so far from strengthening international relations they have merely served in some conspicuous cases to hamper national independence. The desire of the English people to have the Prince of Wales marry an English girl is significant of the new trend. Certainly Greece has more to gain than to lose by allowing King Alexander to marry as he pleases. (New York Sun.)

## FRUITS THAT ARE WASTED.

## Hundreds of Bushels of Elderberries and Frost Grapes Near Oneonta.

The attention of housewives residing in Oneonta is called to the fact that there are elderberries enough ripening and wasting by falling to the ground in this vicinity to keep the city in pie timber for months. There is not an elderberry bush anywhere, on hillsides or along the river banks, or in the meadows, which is not loaded with berries. Many of the bushes are now black with the ripened fruit.

Others have the berries still green or bright red, which denotes the fruit scarcely mature, but altogether there are actually hundreds of bushels going to waste in this immediate vicinity. They are among the easiest berries in the world to pick, and since the bushes often stand separate or along the edges of meadows, there is no excuse of difficulty in picking.

Also there are said still to be many blackberries which are actually drying up on the bushes for want of pickers. They are a berry which not only on account of food, but because of medicinal value, should all be picked and preserved. The food authorities make a special appeal that this may be done, as the call for these berries is in the trenches in cases of certain intestinal diseases may become urgent. It is literally a sacred duty this year to preserve blackberries and the best form is in jam.

And it may also be noted that frost grapes, which for wines, jellies and preserving have great value, are unusually abundant this season. Bushels on bushels of them can be found within the actual city limits. If these splendid fruits are allowed to go to waste, it will be painfully evident that somebody is not doing his or her bit. What do you think would be done with these blackberries, elderberries and grapes in Germany, or even in the countries of the allies?

## The Hop Market.

The local market is quiet, nearly the entire Schoharie county crop having been purchased by dealers. The crop of W. S. Matteson, about 8,000 pounds, is the only crop remaining unsold in the Cobleskill valley, and the Schoharie valley about everything has been purchased except the Philaria crop.

Prices are somewhat easier, ruling from 75 cents to 80 cents—10 Cobleskill Index.

Very favorable weather has been one of the important features of the hop picking season this fall and both pickers and growers express satisfaction at the result of the harvest, which is finished in most yards and nearing completion in the remainder. The market is quiet but firm, quiet on account of dealers being busy taking in their purchases and also because of the Jewish holiday season.

Sales at 80 and 82 cents were made last Friday when two choice lots were taken up. The highest price reported 85 cents. A comparatively small quantity is left in growers' hands and these for the most part are being held for a higher price, as offers have been made for them. (Waterville Times.)

## How Trains Ran in August.

During the month of August there were 67,616 passenger trains run on steam railroads in the state of New York. Of these 33.9 per cent were on time at their terminals, and 28.4 per cent of the average delay of trains on time was made up before terminals were reached. The average delay of late trains was 27.3 minutes and for all trains 3.6 minutes.

During the month the Ulster and Delaware had 76.2 per cent on time; Delaware and Hudson, 77.4 per cent; and Ontario and Western, 87.7 per cent.

In this connection it should be noted that all trains less than 10 minutes late are considered on time.

## Ride Stealers Deported.

Frank Grum, William Fitches, Louis Gunstadt, Walter Hall, the four men who were arrested Friday for stealing bicycles on the D. & H., and who were thrown into the city lockup, were run out of the city Saturday and told not to come back.

## Relatives of Mrs. Bingham Hint at Crime



MRS. ROBERT W. BINGHAM

Steps are being taken today looking to an investigation into the death of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, to whom the Standard Oil and railroad capitalist left his great fortune. Relatives will seek to show that Mrs. Bingham had several times been under the influence of drugs. Mrs. Bingham left almost \$55,000,000 of her first husband's fortune to her niece, Mrs. Louise Wise Lewis, and about \$5,000,000 to her second husband, Judge Robert Bingham.

## ANSWERING MR. FAIRCHILD

Secretary McAdoo States That Only President Wilson Is Consulted in Making Loans to Allies.

A recent issue of the New York Evening Mail has the following from its staff correspondent at Washington which will be of interest to the readers of The Star generally:

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## DECATUR COMMUNITY RALLY.

Will Be Held at Village Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Decatur, Sept. 23.—An event of unusual interest in the town of Decatur is the community rally, for which plans have for some time been making, and which will be held in the Decatur church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. The program is a very interesting one, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of former and present residents of the township and of all others interested.

Friday evening at 6:30 there will be a chicken pie supper, followed by an address by Rev. F. W. Connell, community expert.

Saturday morning there will be exhibits of canned and dried fruits, and vegetables, and of grains, flowers, baking, needlework, animals, poultry, etc., for which suitable awards will be given. There will also be athletic games conducted by Prof. E. D. Elmer. At noon there will be a picnic dinner at the church. All are requested to bring sandwiches. Coffee, etc., will be furnished at the church. At 1:15 there will be an address by Floyd S. Raylow, followed by discussion.

The exercises will close with a Sunday school rally and Harvest Home at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, at which the pastor and Prof. Elmer will speak.

The chicken pie suppers will be served at 50 cents each.

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## COMPLIMENT TO MR. FAIRCHILD.

Oneonta Congressman Again to Be Guest of Hawaiian Government.

Friends in Oneonta will recall that two years ago Congressman G. W. Fairchild and wife were guests, as members of a party composed of the members of congress and their families, of the Hawaiian government for several weeks on the islands. A similar invitation has again been extended to a congressional party which will leave Washington for Hawaii in October, and Mr. Fairchild has again been asked to be a member, the party this year being composed of senators and representatives only.

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## New Autumn Fashions Have Taken Full Possession

Autumn wearables for Women, Misses and Children. The sound and sensible ideas of the times, combined with the beauty of simple lines and glowing fabrics, are now on display.

## Autumn Millinery At Its Best

This is the glowing week of the presentation of New Autumn Millinery. Do not fail to see the complete new collection of velvet hats—lovely things to wear right away.

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## Autumn Suits

\$15.00, \$19.75, \$22.50

to \$50.00

Suits days are upon us, and women everywhere are thinking of Suits, admiring them and buying them. Some are plain tailored mannish suits, others with novel collars, some are of velvet. Suits that are trimmed are simply trimmed—silk stitching, flat braiding, etc. Materials are wool poplins, serge, gabardine, diagonals, Oxford cloth, tweeds and home spun.

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You can do a part of our bit by cutting all waste and saving a part of our income to loan our Government.

to purchase U. S. Government bonds (Liberty Bonds) or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds. You have never saved before, now is the time to begin.

One Dollar will start an account in our Thrift Department.

You have always been thrifty, now is the time to increase your thrifit.

## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	45
2 p. m.	58
8 p. m.	50
Maximum, 67	Minimum, 37
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	47
2 p. m.	60
8 p. m.	46
Maximum, 62	Minimum, 47

## LOCAL MENTION.

The rooms at 8 Dietz street, formerly occupied by the Zorada restaurant, have been leased by S. Latta and F. Nelson, who have opened a sea-food store and restaurant. All kinds of sea food will be on sale in their season.

## FALL BEGAN YESTERDAY.

But There Was No "Line Storm" to Verify the Ancient Traditions.

At 9:21 o'clock yesterday morning summer by the calendar was over. For six months the day had been longer than the night. Now for six months the night will have the best of it in these latitudes, and for the next three months the hours of darkness steadily will increase. It will not be long before winter will show her hoary front; and already his courier, the frost, has made appearance.

Tradition has it that the equinox always is accompanied by climatic disturbance, but there was nothing of the sort doing this year in Central New York. The last days of last week, which should have been runners-up for the storm period, were delightful last days of summer; and yesterday with skies of cloudless glory outshone them all.

There may be days of storm in store, there doubtless are, since there always have been, but so far at least there is nothing to complain of in the way that autumn frolics over the barrier and takes possession of the shorn fields of summer.

## SEVEN DAYS TALKS ON THRIFT.

Preparations Nearly Completed for Campaign to Open October 3.

The committee on speakers, as well as that on publicity, appointed on Friday evening last at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building for the Thrift campaign, have practically completed their work, though some details are yet to be attended to. Nearly all the speakers have been secured and the place of most of the meetings decided upon. These matters will doubtless be definitely decided today, and the complete list of speakers, with location of the meetings for each day, will probably appear in The Star tomorrow morning.

The meetings will begin on Wednesday, October 3, which will be School day. Thursday will be Savings day, and Friday Pay-up day. There will be no addresses on Saturday, but Sunday will be church day, with appropriate sermons in the city churches. Monday, October 8, will be Insurance and Real Estate day; Tuesday, October 9, Health day, and Wednesday, October 10, Liberty loan day.

## Meetings Today.

Stated convocation Oneonta chapter, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock this evening. Work, Mark Master.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, held in Canton armory, I. O. O. F. temple, at 8 o'clock sharp. All chevaliers are requested to be present as this is the last meeting before the cantonment at Binghamton.

Regular meeting Knights of Columbus, at K. O. T. M. hall, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and smoker. Arrangements to be present.

Kings Heralds will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors today at 4 p. m. Annual election of officers and mite box opening.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet with Mrs. Belle Palmer, 86 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting Perseverance Lodge, No. 96, L. A. to B. of R. T., in D. P. hall, this evening at 7:30.

## Meeting Wednesday.

Members of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet with Mrs. Ralph McCune, 23 Fair street, Wednesday afternoon, September 26, for a social. Bring usual refreshments. Secretary.

## J. E. O'Neill Division Car Foreman.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment by R. W. Burnett, master car builder of the Delaware and Hudson company at Albany, of James E. O'Neill to be divisional car foreman with headquarters in Oneonta. Mr. O'Neill came to Oneonta from Colonie last December as general foreman in the car department and that he has satisfactorily filled the position is shown by his promotion. Many friends on the D. & H. and Central lines will be pleased to learn of his advancement and will wish the best of success in his new position.

## The Hat Shop.

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## THE TICKETS IN ONEONTA

With Little Opposition Candidates for City Offices Were Named—Candidates for State, District and County Positions.

At the primary election held on Wednesday last there was practically no opposition to the candidates previously named by petition for positions on the Democratic and Republican city tickets. There were a few names written in on the blank lines on party ballots, but not enough to affect the result, and for that reason it was not thought necessary to print a table of votes received for city offices. All the previously announced candidates were nominated as follows:

## Republican Ticket.

Mayor—Andrew E. Cepertory. City Judge—Owen C. Becker. Chamberlain—Charles H. Bowditch. Assessors—J. Henry Potter and L. E. Murdock. Constables—Wm. P. Abbott and Tony Conti.

Supervisors—First district, U. A. Ferguson; second district, S. A. Disbrow; third district, Frank Parish.

Aldermen—First ward, Lynn L. Gardner; second ward, Clifford R. Morris; third ward, Bertus C. Lauren; fourth ward, W. Irving Bolton; fifth ward, James O. Cox; sixth ward, Walter Tamsett.

## Democratic Ticket.

Mayor—Clarence E. Holmes. City Judge—Henry Shove. Chamberlain—C. H. Bowditch (endorse). Assessors—Romine Terrell, George Ackley. Constables—Leon S. Moore, Benjamin B. Davis.

Supervisors—First district, Albert J. Brown; second district, John S. Taylor; third district, George W. Ellis.

Aldermen—First ward, Fred W. Clark; second ward, Adelbert Bisbee; third ward, Metress Crandall; fourth ward, Guy B. McLaurin; fifth ward, Alfred O. Dupuis; sixth ward, John Lind.

As there were no names printed on either the Prohibition or Socialist ballots, members of those parties wrote in such names as they wished; and the announcement of candidates named, if any, must in all save one instance, await the opening of the certificates of the inspectors and the canvassing of the votes by the commissioners of election. This is already under way, and may be completed today, in which case it will be possible to announce their nominations as well as those on the county Prohibition and Socialist tickets on Tuesday. It is understood that in the first ward D. O. Webb, the present alderman, has received the primary nomination.

In the matter of members of the county committees, the choice on Wednesday last was not a nomination, but an election. The canvass for these officers has not been completed, but that also may be finished today. It is understood that there is one vote in the town of Morris, and there may be others differing from the formerly printed list.

The candidates named by the two principal parties for positions to be filled on the state, district and county tickets are as follows:

## Republican.

For attorney general—Merton E. Lewis.

For associate judges, court of appeals—Chester B. McLaughlin. Benjamin N. Cardozo.

For justice of the supreme court—Abraham L. Kellogg of Oneonta.

For member of assembly—Aiken J. Bloomfield of Richfield Springs.

For county clerk—William L. Smith of New Lisbon.

For county treasurer—Burton G. Johnson of Oneonta.

For sheriff—Benjamin F. VanZandt of Mayland.

For district attorney—Adrian A. Pierson of Oneonta.

For coroner—William R. Lough of Edmeston.

## Democrat.

For attorney general—Devoe P. Hodson.

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For county clerk—Charles F. Farmer of Oneonta.

For county treasurer—John K. Oakes of Cherry Valley.

For sheriff—George Mitchell of Oneonta.

For district attorney—William C. McRorie of Miltord.

For coroner—Wesley Adams of Hartwick.

No nomination was made by petition for candidate for justice of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket. The nomination will therefore depend upon the number of times the name of some attorney has been written in upon the tickets, and must wait the canvass of the votes at Albany.

## The Republican town caucus, to

nominate town officers to be voted for at the general election Nov. 6, 1917, will be held at the town house in Davenport Center Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, at 2 p. m. By order of Republican Town committee. Advt 5t

Kitchen scales free with one pound of baking powder. These strongly made and tested up to 25 pounds. Don't miss this. See them in our window. Grand Union Tea company. Advt 1t

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, probably in Department store, ladies' bag containing about \$20. Finder return to Boston Candy Kitchen and receive reward. Advt 1t

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## MURDOCK CAR LOCATED

Police of Moundsville, W. Va., have Earl Wilde of Maple Grove Under Arrest.

Word was received in the city Friday night that the Saxon motor car, stolen from the sales rooms of Murdock Bros., on the night of September 6, had been located by the police department of Moundsville, W. Va., and upon receipt of instructions from Chief of Police Blizzard, Earl Wilde, the confessed thief of the machine, was placed under arrest.

It will be remembered that the Saxon touring car was stolen from the Murdock sales rooms on the night of Labor day, but it was not until two days later that any trace of the machine was obtained, when Patrolman Ellis V. Brown made a long and hard trip through the southwestern part of the state and into Pennsylvania and located parties who had seen a car with occupants answering the description of Wilde and his paramour and her daughter.

After obtaining this meager information the local police department at once had circulars printed, giving a description of the machine, its license number, factory number, etc., together with a description of the missing man and women, and these were sent to all the police departments in the eastern part of the country, including the detective bureau of New York city. At the same time Murdock Bros. informed the Saxon Motor Car company of the theft and all information available.

Just how the stolen car came under the notice of the police in Moundsville has not yet been learned, but Friday night Chief Blizzard received telegraphic information from the detective bureau of the New York police department that the car had been found in the southern city. Chief Blizzard immediately wired the Moundsville department to place Wilde under arrest and an answer from that city yesterday gave the information that Wilde had been taken into custody and that his two female companions were under surveillance.

District Attorney Van Horne is expected to secure extradition papers at once and Sheriff Brown and A. H. Murdock will go to Moundsville to receive the prisoner and drive the stolen automobile to Oneonta.

## LEAVE FOR CAMP DEVENS

Goodly Crowd Spreads Otsego County Men on Way to Serve Country.

Although no preliminary arrangements had been made for giving the Otsego county men of the National Army a send-off on Saturday morning, some 200 men and women gathered at the Delaware and Hudson station at 7 o'clock to show their appreciation for the young honor men who started on the first lap of their journey to serve the country in her time of peril.

The 17 men from the Cooperstown district, together with the 17 from the Oneonta territory, met at the state armory a few minutes before 7 o'clock and at 7:05, under command of Sergeant Harry Perrine, and marched to the station in regular squad formation. Here they were allowed a brief time for farewell words with loved ones and friends, after which

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### PERSONALS.

Kenneth S. Lovey left last evening for Ithaca to begin his senior year at Cornell.

Mrs. Gertrude McCuller of Angola is visiting her cousin, Miss Pardee, of South Side.

Chester Lillard of Waterford was the guest of Dr. Buell 155 Main Street over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Ostrander and son George were guests over Sunday of friends in Cornell.

Mrs. George Petrie of Little Falls is the guest for some time of Mr. A. L. Bartow in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burge leave today for a week's motor trip to New York City and Long Island.

Miss Ida Poole of Treadwell is visiting her nieces, Miss H. W. Lee and Miss F. B. Rollins in this city.

Mrs. M. W. Sewell and son Milburn, of Moscow, Pa. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Blend returned Saturday from a three months' stay at star lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Charles Peat of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman, 156 River Street.

Mr. J. L. Hennessey of 225 Chestnut street departed Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Jersey, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton of Brooklyn are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christian, 141 Chestnut street.

Mrs. H. H. Osborn and daughter Katherine was the guest of Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bartow, in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce of Jermy, Pa. who had been guests of their son John at 15 Clinton street, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Morse of Middletown who had been the guest of her brother, Albert M. Morse of 21 Broad street returned home Sunday.

Miss Emma Kent who for a few days had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Capron, returned yesterday to Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Frances Westcott has returned to her home at Worcester after spending the last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Harriet Farns Giant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Schenectady who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Jeannie Whitaker, 12 Franklin street returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley and son Edward, leave this morning to motor east for Boston Mass. to visit their son, Arthur who is in the Boston navy yard.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner of West Burlington and Mrs. W. M. Cushman of this city left Saturday for a few days' visit with the family of C. J. Hinds at Springfield Center.

Morris B. Farny of Binghamton who with his friends Mr. Holloman and Mr. Jones, spent last week with Mr. Evert's parents at Jimmons, returned home last evening.

Henry Zimmerman of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. who had been a guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman of 186 River street in this city, departed for home Sunday morning.

Mrs. June Wright, who had been spending the summer with her uncle George Watkins, at his home on South Side, departed Saturday for her home in Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson and son, Allen of Central Bridge, who had been guests during the fall of Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Parish, 15 Main street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Augustin departed Saturday for New York city to meet her husband who is under treatment under orders with the whole of the U. S. Regiment to have camp at Van Cortlandt park today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer of Cherry Street entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Jackson and daughter of Binghamton who were all responded home by Miss Andie Spencer.

Miss Charlotte Thomas arrived Sunday from Ithaca to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cora L. Thomas, which will be held Tuesday. Her brother George, who is a member of the Field & Foly company, is expected to drive today to the home, S. C.

Clark G. Hall, one who for the past two years had been connected with the Empire Electric Sun company, but who for several days had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller in Oneonta, departs Saturday for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Francis F. Brower of New York City, who was one of the suffrage speakers at the fair in Oneonta last week, will be one of the speakers this week at the fair in Ithaca. Ithaca and the following week at Mohonk. While in Oneonta Mrs. F. Brower was a guest of Mrs. R. J. McCuller.

Mrs. Walter B. Foote and his sons who had been spending the summer at the family camp on Lake Erie, arrived in Oneonta Sunday evening and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford. Doctor F. Foote, who is in the cast of Congress, is expected in Oneonta Monday for a few days before the family return to their home at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Paul S. Collier, former in secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce and now of the New York State tall timber dealers association, arrived in Oneonta Saturday on his way to his present headquarters in Rochester after attending a meeting of the National Association in Atlanta, Ga. N. J. Mr. Collier who was pleasantly greeted by many friends in this city yesterday will leave for home after his morning.

### NEW ARMY SHOES WORN BY NATIONAL ARMY MEN



NEW ARMY SHOES

The new army shoes or we might call it boot that is now the regulation for the National Army men. It is of heavy leather, has a very thick sole and is high waisted. It is comfortable and serviceable, though it may not be natty and built along slender lines.

### SHOT; IS FOUR DAYS WITHOUT AID

Man Who Attempted Suicide Week Ago Today Near Decatur, Went into Woods to Await Death.

Now he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the chest so that his enemies might not kill him first and then went into the woods to lie down and die but lived for four days without nourishment, is the sequel to the attempted suicide story that was printed in The Star Friday about Clinton Greene, a middle aged man who was employed near Decatur as a farm hand by L. D. Tolbold.

From information that has been gathered it now appears that Greene got into trouble with some of his neighbors and believed that they were going to kill him. In this belief Greene took down rifle on last Monday went out near the barn, placed the muzzle against his chest and pulled the trigger. The bullet severed some chest muscles, broke three ribs, passed to the left, just missing his heart, and came out through his back.

Despite the shock the wounded man remained on his feet. Thinking he had not succeeded in killing himself he managed to walk to nearby woods where he laid down to await the end. For two days he waited for death. On Wednesday he dragged himself back to the barn. Thinking that he would never die and unable to stand it any longer, Greene in some manner got out of the barn to a house where he could get someone to send medical aid and Dr. M. H. Nichols of Decatur was summoned.

After having the wounds dressed and drinking a cup of coffee—the only nourishment he had had in four days—Greene was taken to the Fox Memorial to bathe in this city where up until last evening he was resting comfortably with a good chance of recovery.

### Doyle Soldiers First Officers

The Loyol Soldiers of the West End Baptist Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of their teacher Mrs. Anna Dowdell for a social meeting and election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Verne Ladd; vice-president, Howard McEvane; secretary, Rev. Dr. F. C. Ladd; treasurer, Edward Ladd; looker on, Clinton Greene. W. H. Doyle, treasurer of the Empire Electric Sun company, Ithaca, was elected to the convention.

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### DEATHS.

#### Harry J. Belles.

Harry Jackson Belles, aged 45 years, died at his home 88 Five street at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Belles had been afflicted with asthma for a long time and had been gradually failing for several weeks.

The deceased was born in the township of Newport near Nanticoke, Pa. and had resided in that vicinity up to seven years ago when he came to Oneonta and accepted a position in the Delaware and Hudson railroad shops and had resided here since. He was married 11 years ago to Mrs. Julius A. Boone of Nanticoke who survives as does his father, Jackson Belles and four sisters Mrs. N. Littleford, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frank Carson and Mrs. Henry Hedding, and one brother, Charles Belles, all residing in and near Nanticoke. There are also five step children surviving. There was a brief funeral service held at his late home River street Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Fraeger of the Lutheran church officiating. On Tuesday the remains will be taken to the home of his father in Nanticoke where on Wednesday a more extended funeral service will be held.

#### Funeral of Wirt McCrum

The funeral services for the late Wirt McCrum were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Broad street. The service which was private only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends being in attendance were conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church who read the fifteenth chapter of Corinthian beginning at the twenty-first verse and offered prayer. Dr. Russell service was in charge of the order of Elks, of which the deceased was a member and of which a large delegation acted as escort to the grave. The commitment being by Dr. Russell. Interment was in the family plot at Riverside cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives, friends and friends, all testifying to the depth of public sympathy for the family in their loss.

Those present from out of the city included Prof. A. P. Mills of Albany and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin of First Street, Mrs. and Frances Smith of Westfield, N. J.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Cora L. Thomas

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Cora L. Thomas will be held on Saturday afternoon. There will be a private service for the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd on West street at 3:30 o'clock.

After the service the family will be interred at the First Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock.

Interment will be at the Elmwood cemetery.



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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to attend dances at the Hotel Biltmore, Saturday evenings at 9:30 p.m.

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LOST—Spectacles. Phone 947-REWARD.

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LOST—Thermos lunch box at auto park, 2nd floor, or on road. W. G. Underhill, leave at Clinton's Drug store.

FOUND—A man's money, yellow jersey holder. Due to a treason, left his town. Notify E. J. Decker, Hobart.

LOST—In a C. & D. R. R. coach, August 15, a box containing three pieces of jewelry, which, by presenting to Robert Hall at the Hobart station, will be described and a reward of \$10.00 given and no questions asked.

#### SUMMER CAMPS.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Camp on Gooder lake. Inquire of Mrs. Zilla Van Cleft 248 Main street.

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FOR EXCHANGE—For automobile, good condition, on lot, 50 x 200 feet, good. Located in best of city. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford street.

ALE—Black walnut sideboard, can stand. Oneonta Grocery company.

ALE—Ninety new seven room house, garage, Cheshire street, nearly new. Good location, all improvements, large lot, W. G. Underhill, 20 houses, on Center street, nearly new room, central heat, all elements, good location, \$2,500. Large lot, furniture, food, good. Several houses, large and all improvements, near. Normal Ten two family houses in good city of city. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford street.

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ALE—Mitchell touring car in good condition. Grand street.

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